E-Reporting Using FACTS[™]—Blue Crab Texting

Toll Free Help Line Available 24 Hours a Day

Call: 1-877-979-1820

E-REPORTING OPTIONS

Texting (Blue Crab Only): Text your daily trip and harvest information to 443-453-5260.

This quick start guide shows the basics on how to set preferences, submit a daily trip, and report harvest using FACTS[™] via texting for the MD blue crab commercial fishery. Refer to the complete user guide for more details.

BEST REPORTING PRACTICES

- Submit a trip start hail *before* you start fishing.
- Submit a trip end hail *before* you return to the dock.
- Trip start hails should be revised if your crew count or anticipated landing time or location changes. Revisions should be sent right away if there is a change in crew count and at least 30 minutes prior to a new landing time and/or location.

TEXTING PREFERENCES—ASSIGN TEXT CODE NUMBERS

Use either the Portal Website (<u>fisheryfacts.com/portal</u>) or the Mobile Site (<u>fisheryfacts.com/mobileMD</u>), and go to the *My Account* menu to assign text code numbers to your **landing locations** and **vessels**. This must be done in order to report your blue crab trip via text.

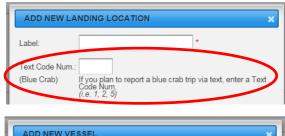
My Account on Portal Website (Upper Right Corner of Home Page)



Preferences	Pre-fill Options
Landing Locations	Add addresses where you frequently land to be selected in a drop down
Vessels	Add vessels you frequently use to be selected in a drop down

On Your Mobile Device





ADD NEW VESSEL X	
VRN:	*
Text Code Num (Blue Crab)	: If you plan to report a blue crab trip via text, enter a Text Code Num. (i.e. 1, 2, 5)
Name:	*
	Save Cancel

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TEXTING—REPORTING CODES

Trip Start Hail:

Blue Crab Example:

UN333333 PWcrabber SH V1 CC1 GTCP LT1300 LL1

Trip End Hail:

Blue Crab—With Harvest Example: (For No Harvest—Remove Bold Code, Replace HHY with HHN)

UN333333 PWcrabber EH V1 CC1 LT2245 LL1 AR112 HHY GQ200 X400 H5.5 HUB N1 T2 M3 FM4 S5 P6 DC2 PP10 PR10 PK10 DD1,30*2,40

<u>Texting Codes (lower case letters can also be used)</u>

Action and Data Codes

UN – User Name

SH – Start Hail

RSH – Revise Start Hail

CFH – Cancel Fnd Hail

CT – Cancel Trip

CEH – Cancel End Hail CT – Cancel Trip
AR – NOAA Area Code CC – Crew Count

V – Vessel Text Code Number

(Assigned in Preferences)

LL – Landing Location Text Code Number

(Assigned in Preferences)

LT – Landing Time

dealer)

Gear Codes

X – Max Crab Pots in Water

GTCP – Gear Type Crab Pot

GTSD – Gear Type Scrape/Dredge

GTDN – Gear Type Dip Net

GTNR – Gear Type Net Ring

GTPP – Gear Type Peeler Pot

GTPN – Gear Type Pound Net

H – Hours Crabbed

GTTL – Gear Type Trotline

GTCT – Gear Type Collapsible Trap

GTCB – Gear Type Crab Bank/Bank Trap

GTPP – Gear Type Peeler Pot

GQ – Gear Quantity Fished

GTPN – Gear Type Pound Net

GQ – Gear Quantity Fished

GQY – Gear Quantity Yards

(Trotline Only)

GQ – Gear Quantity Fished

GQF – Gear Quantity Feet

(Trotline Only)

Harvest Codes

HHY – Have Harvest Yes HHN – Have Harvest No

HUB – Hard Crab Unit Bushels HUP – Hard Crab Unit Pounds

N – Quantity of #1 Males (0 or more) M – Quantity of Mixed Males (0 or more) T – Quantity of #2 Males (0 or more) FM – Quantity of Females (0 or more)

S – Soft Crab Count (Each) P – Peeler Count (Each)

PK – % Kept/Not Sold (0 or more) PR – % Sold to Restaurants (0 or more)

PP – % Sold to Public (0 or more) DC – Dealer Count (0 or more)

DD – Dealer List (Dealer Code,% sold to